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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT NOTICE  
OF INTENT BY VERIZON  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC., AND MCI, INC.,  
ON BEHALF OF ITS REGULATED  
SUBSIDIARIES

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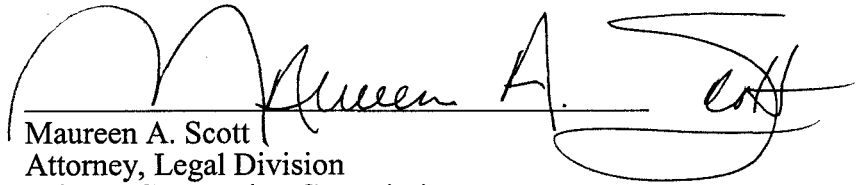
**STAFF'S REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE RESPONSIVE TESTIMONY**

The Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC" or "Commission") Staff respectfully requests a short extension of time to file its Responsive Testimony. Pursuant to a Procedural Order issued June 27, 2005, the testimony is due to be filed on August 30, 2005. However, due to a health emergency arising with respect to one of Staff's primary witnesses in this proceeding, Staff has had to reassign these responsibilities to another member of the Utilities Division. While Staff used its best efforts to meet the scheduled filing date, it is unable to do so. Therefore, Staff is seeking a short extension of time until September 2, 2005 to file its testimony.

Staff has talked to the attorneys for both Verizon and MCI regarding this request. Verizon and MCI do not oppose Staff's request as long as they are able to obtain an extension of time to file Rebuttal Testimony until September 9, 2005 and the Hearing date remains unchanged. Additionally, Verizon and MCI will identify any new witnesses who did not file Direct Testimony by September 8, 2005 so that Staff and the ALJ will have this information prior to the Pre-Hearing Conference. Staff has no objection to these conditions.

1 Accordingly, Staff respectfully requests an extension until Friday, September 2, 2005, to file  
2 its Responsive Testimony in this matter.

3 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 29th day of August, 2005.

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